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Dry Farming Addresses.

The Department of Agriculture has arranged for a series of meetings to be addressed by Prof. H. W. Campbell, of Lincoln Nebraska, the man who devised what is called "The Campbell System of Soil Culture for semi-arid Districts." Under his system the soil moisture is conserved and excellent crops are obtained. This system is sometimes called "Dry Farming." It is applicable to Southern Alberta, and no man should miss Prof. Campbell's address in the meeting House Raymond, on Tuesday, July 2nd, at 2 P.M. This address means money and profit for every farmer.

School is Out

That was the announcement that could be heard blocks away as the children for the last time this year issued from the school house doors. The teachers have had their farewells of each other and will scatter to their homes or visiting places. This afternoon's train takes them away from the scene of their last years work.

Miss Beattie goes to Graytown, Miss Laycock to Qu' Appelle, Miss Thompson to Ontario, Miss McCulloch and Miss Gray go to Portland, Miss Chisholm goes to Banff. Miss Vogel will take a summer school in the vicinity of Lethbridge and Mr. Keillor will likely go somewhere or do something between now and the opening of school in August.

Mange

Circulars are being put out by the Dept. of Agriculture which notify cattle owners that "whereas it is of the greatest importance to the interests of stock owners and to the preservation of a profitable market for western cattle that the policy adopted in 1904 with a view to the eradication of the disease in question should be continued."

"That after careful enquiry and due consideration it has been decided that the period between June 1st and August 15th is the most suitable and convenient time for treatment."

The penalty for failure to comply with the provision is as follows: Every person who violates any provision of these regulations, and every person who refuses or neglects to carry out any order of an Inspector or other duly authorized person shall, for every such offence incur a penalty not exceeding two hundred dollars.

Minora Fujii, a phenomenal Japanese athlete, who has pole vaulted 12 ft 9 1/2 inches, will visit America in June. After competing in California he will go to London. Fujii is a student in the University of Tokio. His records are vouched for by Dr. Tanadake, professor of physics in that institution.

Fujii's press agent describes his feats as follows: "Fujii first vaulted 3.66 meters in the university games, which is equivalent to 12 feet 1/2 inch. This, while remarkable did not equal the world's record, held by Lajos Sausse, the wonderful vaulter of Indiana University, but in the university games on Nov. 10, last, Fujii not only cleared 3.66 meters in the pole vault but ran 100 meters by electric timing in 10.24 seconds. This not only surpassed the 9.7 made by Dan Kelley recently, but beat it by nearly three eighths of a second and so narrowly approaches 9.5 as to be regarded as marvelous."

Fujii is only 21 and has not

reached his development. He is built on the long angular plan, with muscles that are splendidly adapted to springing. The combination of agility, which enables him to pole-vault as well as sprint, is most unusual."

Irrigation Legislation

Arrangements are in progress for a meeting between representatives of the agricultural interests of the community, the A. R. and I. Co. and Irrigation commissioner Stewart at which it is expected some suggestions will be made which may be of practical value in the enactment of legislation for the regulation of irrigating water after it leaves the A. R. and I. Co. canal.

These are matters which should receive the serious consideration of the men best informed upon irrigation matters in the district as proper laws will save expensive litigation and will preserve the harmonious of the community. It would perhaps be a good idea to get copies of some of the irrigating laws of the irrigating states which would doubtless furnish a basis upon which to rest important legislation.

Sixty Miles of Wire

The contract that Manager Ellison closed on May 2 with the electrical supply company and which the agent has been busy for several days getting under way means that Raymond will have suspended from a small forest of cedar poles nearly sixty miles of wire for electric lighting purposes before Oct. 1st of this year. A car load of poles came yesterday and they are to be as good as money can buy in poles and they should be costing as they do \$4.14 each. Seventy five days was the time required to get the machinery ready for shipment so that soon after the middle of next month should see it here on the ground and being put in place. Electric lights will mark an epoch in our town history and in a few years old inhabitants will reminiscently tell of halcyon days when they used to chop the staves of the coal oil barrel hew out a lamp and melt it before filling the lamps. Thus will modernity trample on and bury the good old usages that have been with us since the town's inception.

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REAPED AS HE SOWED.

The crop that was sown by Melanor's clever gardener. Melanor, like many other celebrities, had a passion for... gardeners, as recognized by his... knew to perfection the needs of every plant, and his master had often tried in vain to throw him on his guard.

"This time I have him," the artist remarked to a party of friends at the dinner table. And he showed them a packet containing the seeds of a very rare tropical plant. "How long will he be coming up?" Melanor asked, with a chuckle of suppressed exultation.

"About a fortnight," was the reply. "Two weeks later the guests were again assembled at Melanor's table, and after dinner the gardener was announced."

"Al, Melanor," the man said, "the seed has just come up."

"Ah, you surprise me!" the artist exclaimed as he rose and went the way into the garden to examine the botanical phenomenon.

The gardener lifted a glass shade and disclosed to view a small seed with three rows of pickled herrings' heads peeping out of the earth. Everybody laughed. Melanor dismissed the gardener on the spot, but took him on again next day.

THE DANCE IN SPAIN.

It is an essential part of the life of the people.

Dancing is a universal instinct with Spanish women. The great festival at Seville is largely a series of dances. An evening approaches everywhere one begins to hear the sound of the guitar, and to see the graceful movements of the seguidilla, the universal Andalusian dance.

But the fundamental instincts of the Spaniard for dancing are not confined to the festival of the Feria. It is expressed in the temperance of the people, perhaps shown by dancing as much as by the existence of religious dancing in Spain. At the time of St. Thomas of Villanova, bishop of Valencia, it was customary to dance before the sacred elements in the churches of Seville, Toledo, Jerez and Valencia. Religious dancing continued to be common in Catalonia and in Roussillon (the most Spanish of the French provinces) up to the seventeenth century.

But a real and unique survival of religious dancing is the dance of the seches in Seville cathedral, where the choristers, wearing the same costume as they were 400 years ago, perform a dance to the accompaniment of cantejans in the space between the high altar and the choir.

Dancing is something more than an amusement in Spain. It is part of that solemn ritual which enters into the whole life of the people. The Twentieth Century Home.

Tree That Turns to Stone.

There is a tree that grows in Mexico called the elipso, or stone tree. It is of enormous proportions, both in circumference and height. It has a number of branches spreading out widely and carrying leaves of a yellowish green color. The wood is very hard and is easily worked in a green state. It is not given to either warp or splitting. The most remarkable thing about it is that after being cut the wood gradually hardens, and in the course of a few years it is as hard as petrified whether left in the open air or buried in the ground. It is said that timber houses can be built that would in a few years become as complete fireproof and would last as long as a tough built of stone.

The Lobster's Advantage.

The lobster has been endowed by nature with two gifts which go far to offset the evils attending its life. One is the ability to fight off, often and all the time if necessary, and the other is the ability to grow a new member—an eye, a leg or a claw—whenever the original is lost by the forces of war or by reason of any domestic unpleasantness. It is these two gifts which enable him to grow up and become a useful member of society, most of his members being secondhand, so to speak, by the time he is really grown.

Bad Effect of Bitters.

Lately bitters is much drunk in England, but other bitters are, some that are only less injurious. Your readers should know that all bitter tonics habitually indulged in, are apt to do harm—to depress, not exhilarate, much sooner than as everyday drinks. You could bring yarning off as much by means of gentian, quinine or colubina as well as by wormwood—Doctor in London Mail.

How She Saved Thomas.

"Does your father attempt to show his authority?" "No," answered Mr. Platts. "He didn't have to show his authority. I started in by giving him to understand that I fully recognized it without any argument."—Exchange.

The Logical Case.

"Did you ever have insomnia?" "Sure!" replied the man who pretends to know it all. "What did you do for it?" "Just sleep it off."

Women are said to make excellent postmasters. Kind of know how to look after the mails, as it were.—New York Mail.

CHURCH SERVICES

Church of Jesus Christ of latter Day Saints.

SUNDAY SERVICES:

Sunday School at 10 A.M. Afternoon Service at 2 P.M. Evening Service at 7:30 P.M.

John F. Anderson, Bishop

Presbyterian Church

Every Sunday at Raymond, 7:30 a.m. at Magrath 11:00 a.m.

All are welcome to these services. Rev. John J. Cameron, Minister

Brief Locals

H. P. Norton representing the Nichols and Shepard threshing machines of Battle Creek Mich. was in Raymond last week.

Parents wishing their sons to join the land and learn to play, by finishing an instrument will be given two lessons a week free.—Apply to Band Master Ross.

J. P. Philis representing the Massey Harris plow was in Raymond Wednesday.

WANTH—To pasture horses, cattle and colts, fifty cents a head for yearlings and seventy five cents for all over year month. Fine pasture open water the year round.

L. E. Townsend Manager of the big Wells farm at Stirling returned from Saskatchewan recently and was in Raymond Monday accompanied by his son.

I have a pure bred Percheron Stallion on the ranch that I am offering by the season for \$7 and his fee for \$10.

Apply to J. T. Hemminger Jr. Magrath.

Lewis M. Cannon came up from U.S. Saturday and on Tuesday sold to the Kerr Co. his share in the Dry Cows for \$1500 per acre. Mr. Cannon will be in Sunny Southern Alberta for a few days.

Mr. Saml. Helwig the Ellison Co. miller is in the East and a few days ago sent Max G. G. a postal saying, "Come in Alberta doing anything about the line." Everybody will acknowledge that before long.

FOR RENT—100 acres, 100 head, 40 acres summer fallow ready for crop. Apply to R.B. Gilman Raymond.

Manager Ellison of the Sugar Co. returned to this part of his multitudinous vineyard on Tuesday. Thistles seem to be going about right here from the manager's point of view means that they are in good shape.

TO RENT—A farm near Lethbridge, 200 acres 160 units cultivation. For terms apply to T. M. Evans Irrigation Office Lethbridge Alta.

Ray Knight is again among us and though somewhat thinner than when he went away he is rapidly recovering his accustomed health.

His sickness which was only temporary was caused by his being unable to get back sooner to the atmosphere of the saddle and prairie breathing space.

Mr. Wells of the Wells Land and Cattle Co. was in Raymond recently and says that Indian Head farmers pronounce their holdings here as containing some of the best land they have seen in the Province. It is a strong probability that the near future will see these lands occupied by Dakota farmers "who know how to farm."

J. R. Starnes of the Bank of Montreal at Lethbridge, is staying here for a few days in the busy company of the Raymond Bank here, and has already acquired a bronzed appearance from the exposure.

J. R. Mandley came back from Utah the early part of the week.

Wanted a fresh milch cow only an extra good one will be considered.

W. H. Fairfield Supt. Experimental Farm Lethbridge.

For an artistic Bell Piano or Organ right prices and terms call on C. D. Fox, Raymond.

Tenders for the rental of the two sections composing the old cow pasture will be received at the Chronicle office.

Jos. H. Felt recently died in Salt Lake City. He was quite prominent in church matters and was the husband of Mrs. Lonie Felt who is at the head of the Primary Associations of the Church.

C. J. Eckstrom of Lethbridge has renewed his lease on the Dallas Hotel and will run the building up another story which will give him an additional twentyfive rooms.

If you want to sell your farm list with C. D. Fox, & Co., Real Estate Agent, Raymond.

On Saturday the basket ball girls and the basket ball boys all go to Taber Saturday to give some exhibitions of expert playing although this is the first time any of the teams have been out this year except for practice.

H. A. Jones serves the best ice cream in Southern Alberta.

Miss Fanny Harris of Layton Utah is the newly installed stenographer and type writer artist at the Sugar Co's office. The young lady was brought up by Judge Evans, brought up from Utah by Judge Evans. The Judge has brought up by steam in his special car which was shared by the general public to the extent of about fifty in number.

Jolly Judge Evans returned from Utah on Tuesday and is at home to the criminal classes in his court room. The only case of outlary we have suffered occurred in the Judges absence, nothing ever happens when he is here his presence alone insuring perfect public order. The Judge's family remained in Utah for a little season.

The Indians will rest from their labors on Saturday and recreate in Lethbridge at the circus. There is nothing that gives "the blood" increase from brain fog than three rings the gaily bedecked clown and local lemmings. The best horses will hold a few puppos and glass eyed ponies as hostages to ensure the speedy return of the reciters to the shooting beats.

Far be it from Raymond to have her sister towns so far that they heritate about meeting us in friendly contest. Our athletes will be careful not to put forth their whole strength lest they unwittingly hurt their friends. Come to us and we will only beat you enough to show you how futile your efforts really are to struggle against us.

Two good apprentice girls wanted at The High Art Millinery Store.

For fresh fruit and right prices call at Tal Kee's.

More rain the past week is keeping the ground soaked and so relieving dampness against a time of need. Farmers report crop conditions as growing better every day. Best planting is getting well along. Oats thinned one week ago are now over two inches tall. Samples of standing grain from a field of winter wheat South of town measures thirty six inches in height.

Harry Jones serves ice cream on Sundays.

FOUND—on the premises of N. A. Felt, Sec. 8, T. 6, R. 19. One 3 year old black mare, white hind foot, Branded J.F on left thigh. One three or four year old brown gelding, white left hind foot, Branded "quarter circle above cross" on right thigh. One two or three year old roan mare, bald face, four white feet, Branded "Quarter circle above cross, B. backwards on right shoulder. For information apply to Jos. Alkavish at the Sugar Factory in Raymond Alta.

In a controversy between an Indian and a white man the question arose as to whether the Indian had the right to dispose of his horse without a permit from Mr. Wilson the Blood Indian agent. The Indian claimed that they needed no permit to sell as the official on the reserve had nothing to do whatever with their horses. But any one buying a horse with the 127 B on the right thigh should get a permit from Mr. Wilson the Indian agent on the Blood reserve.

A little later irrigation commissioner Stewart will be in Raymond to confer with our farmers and others pertaining to the regulation of irrigation water.

What Was Meant

This is the item which appeared last week though in somewhat discomfited form.

"Why doesn't Magrath or Cardston reply to some of Raymond's challenges to debate on the football ground or use any means?" We are waiting to be convinced and would like to have either Cardston or Magrath convince us.

The following letter is explanatory of what was meant in the foregoing disjointed item.

Magrath Alta June 13 07

Mr. H. F. Keiler

Raymond

Dear Sir—

I received your letter yesterday but it is a time to answer it by return mail.

I have been talking to some of the boys and they don't like the idea of leaving their home town on Dominion Day, but if we had heard from you earlier in the season we might have arranged games of any sort. As it is now we are scattered so much that I am afraid we can't play.

Early in the spring we tried to get foot ball games with several of the towns we were not successful so our spirits died. We can't play marbles now.

I am sorry but we can't do anything.

Yours Respectfully

Jared A. Mercer

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